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## BARBOURVILLE

### 5 Advantages a Needs of Present We See Then

Barbourville, the county seat, is situated on the bank of the Cumberland River, at the mouth of Little Piney Creek. It is a broad level valley bounded on all sides by mountains, mostly covered in forest. The coal fields contain an abundance of coal of the finest quality, and the town is supplied with all it consumes by the farmers surrounding country who do not grow their own coal and haul it to town. As farmers do their potatoing in the Bluegrass section of our State.

The town of Barbourville has 2,000 inhabitants, and is almost entirely of native white and are thrifty and industrious class of people as can be found here in Kentucky. They are at rest and attend to their own business, and every one has a business to occupy his time.

The town is well laid out in numerous modern and substantial brick residences and brick yards, many of which are three-story.

Two large banks enjoy business which shows a great deal of activity. There are two colleges—the Union College of nomination, under

the president of Princeton University,

and oldest college, and liberal patronage. The new

Princeton College is also in a flourishing condition and rapidly developing.

Besides the two colleges already named, the town has a graded free school which is conducted six months out of the year, thus giving opportunity to those who are not financially able to avail themselves of a college education to get a good free school education with tuition absolutely free.

Churches of almost every denomination have their own houses of worship erected here, and preaching and Sunday-schools are numerous.

The principle part of the town is good sawed stone or brick walls, and some of the principal streets have been macadamized.

Great hindrance along that is lack of stone with which to build the streets, as the stone found here is sandstone, and when small enough to be used on the streets, soon grinds into powder.

The streets are well lighted by a series of incandescent electric lights, and all the business houses and all the homes are lighted in this way, by the electric plant, which is located in the town.

The town is well supplied with business houses representing all the various lines, such as dry-goods, groceries, millinery, hardware, &c., and all seem to be doing a flourishing business.

The oil industry, which began a few years ago, is still enjoying good success, although there is not much shown in this line than on paper. There are however a large number of producing wells near this town from which oil is being taken continuously.

Land owners have realized a large sum from leases for the lease of operating these wells. The Court-house is of a good pattern, and while it is not in a fairly good state of repair, yet it lacks all the conveniences and comforts it should have. There is however, an effort on foot to make it a new and modern structure.

E, take its place. This should be done, and we propose to aid and assist any movement that may tend to that end.

We neglected to mention that Barbourville has a street car line extending from a point on North Main street to the depot, over which a horse car is run to meet all incoming and outgoing trains over the L. & N. railway, which passes through the eastern border of our town. This great L. & N. railway system gives our people direct connection with the outside world, and affords abundant facilities for both transportation and shipping purposes to all who live along its lines.

There are many other things we might mention but will defer until some future time and not weary our readers with such lengthy articles.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

Last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock a pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John M. Messer in this city, when the marriage vows between Mr. B. F. Harwood and Miss Kate Matthews were pronounced by Dr. A. P. Baker, of the Baptist church. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and the parties were quite surprised at the news of many of their friends. The wedding was quite a surprise to the bride, who, although she had been engaged to another, learned that they were to be united in marriage. The Antislavery Society extends congratulations to the young gentleman in securing such an accomplished young lady to be his partner through life, and wishes them many happy years of wedded bliss.

#### Our First Subscriber:

Before we left Georgetown, Ky., for this city, our mother placed in our hands a silver dollar, and as she did so, remarked, "I want to be the first to subscribe for your paper, and I want to establish the precedent which I hope you will follow,—to always collect in advance." God bless that dear woman, may she live to read the Advocate for many years, and let us all do as we have anything to do with the publication of it we will see to it that she shall have the pleasure of perusing its columns weekly. Now who will follow the example she has set?

#### Births.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes were blessed a few days ago by the advent of a bright eyed baby boy who made his appearance to bless the home. The proud father is much elated over the advent and thinks he can see a great Democratic statesman in the new born son, while the mother is as equally confident that her son will grow up to be a great Republican leader. We have not seen the new arrival, but are inclined to take the side of the mother.

BORN—Last week to the wife of Mr. John Woodward, general manager of the Camp Ground Telephone Co., a son. Wife and child both doing well.

#### More Snow.

This morning another fall of the beautiful snow and carpeted the earth once more, but as the ground was wet from the rainfall of last night, it melted almost as fast as it fell. This has been truly a winter such as has never before been witnessed by the younger generation, as the cold weather has continued unceasingly since last October.

#### Lost.

One gold brooch pin in the shape of a heart, encircled with clear glass blue sets in center. The finder will please return and receive reward.

Mrs. ELLIE GILBERT.

## SEN. HANNA

The Great Republican Leader In National Affairs, Passed Away Last Monday at his Washington Home.

Had Been Ill Only A Short Time.

Last Monday evening at 6:40 o'clock death invaded the apartments of Senator Marcus A. Hanna in the Arlington hotel in Washington City and called from earth the spirit of him who was recognized by all to be the leader of the National Republican party.

At the time of his death Senator Hanna was serving his unexpired term as senator from Ohio, and only about three weeks ago he was re-elected for the succeeding term of six years by the largest majority that any man in Ohio ever received.

During both terms to which President McKinley was elected Senator Hanna was president of the National Republican Committee and managed his campaigns so successfully that he won the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with him.

His name is mentioned in connection with the nomination which presidential candidate Hanna was to make this summer, but he always modestly declined to allow his name to be suggested.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at noon in the Senate chamber at Washington, at which the President and all the cabinet officers were present, after which the remains were taken to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where services will be held to-day.

Marcus A. Hanna was born in Lisbon, O., Sept. 24, 1837, and when five years of age removed with his father's family to Cleveland, where he spent the remainder of his life, except when in Washington serving as a member of the United States Senate.

While he was always an ardent Republican and a strong party worker he never attempted to deliver a public address until in 1897, when an effort was made by the Democrats to defeat him for his seat in the senate.

In all his dealings Mr. Hanna was regarded by all to be perfectly honest, and by good management he had managed to accumulate a snug fortune.

The gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896 was credited to Mr. Hanna, while the truth was that Mr. McKinley wrote it himself in the office of Mr. Hanna in Cleveland, with a lead pencil, before Mr. Hanna started to the St. Louis convention. During all the turmoil over the adoption of the platform Mr. Hanna stuck to the McKinley plank, and it was the plank adopted by the convention.

The personal relations between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna were cemented by years of close association, and they were bosom friends and each had the greatest respect for the other.

In the death of Senator Hanna the nation, as well as the Republican party, has sustained a loss which will take some time to repair, and all laboring men will feel the loss of his wise counsel and guiding hand.

#### Briefs Filed.

Counsel for Caleb Powers in his appeal from the death penalty inflicted upon him by the Scott Circuit Court as being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Wm. Goebel, have filed their briefs with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The documents are quite bulky, and will consume considerable time in examining it.

## THE GIRL AND HER PARENTS.

By Mrs. WM. R. HATCHER

There are few who would gainsay the proposition that a bright young girl in her teens is the most attractive object in the whole realm of nature. With the flush of hope on her cheek, the gleam of intelligence in her eye, her springy, elastic step, her ringing, joyous laughter, she goes forth to conquer. And if to these qualities is added the touch of culture that come from contact with educated people, the unmistakable touch of gentility and modesty too, it will be a wonder if society does not reach on its hands for her, she is ready to meet its exacting demands.

It is said, however, that only in the home can a perfectly correct picture be gotten of its members. All masks are laid aside there; hypocrisy, except in extreme cases, has no existence.

If the parent—the mother—finds in the daughter the turning towards the ideal she had for herself, then all is well. If she realizes that she is a part of a great organization, and has her duties to perform, if she respects the wishes of her father and mother more than of any one else, then there is joy.

There are girls of this type who never cease to talk of the superior attainments and qualities of their parents. And the public easily forgets them for it; such as they are, are the polished stones in the temple of homes.

But all girls gilded by nature and with helpful surroundings do not give equal pleasure to those within the home circle or without. They may have mayhap an imperious manner, a sour spirit; impatient and reverent under authority, they go through life seeking to have their own way. A young girl dying said that she was losing her life because she had not honored her parents. The text, "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the earth," kept ringing in her ears.

To this class also belongs the girl who, having been away to school for some time, was walking down the street with a friend on her return when they met her mother. She had been fearfully disfigured in trying to snatch her, this very girl when a child, from a fire. The young lady asked "who was that horrible creature?" She said she did not know. She denied her own mother. Pride.

Representative W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee with a delegation from Burnside, Ky., to urge an appropriation for the completion of the lock thirty miles below Burnside on the Cumberland river, C. W. Cole, B. W. Lord, and L. E. Bryant composed the delegation. The completion of lock 21 would cost \$300,000, and would give a thirty-foot harbor at Burnside the year round. Coal barges could be loaded in the summer and for five months of the year, even with present conditions on the lower Cumberland, and could be towed down the river to the Ohio and the Mississippi. Lock 22, located three miles below Burnside, if completed, would give a twelve-foot harbor there.

family of daughters who occupied high relations in life, said he would rather be the architect of such a home than to be president.—Baptist Argus.

Richmond, Va.

#### New County Committee.

The newly elected Republican County Committee met last Saturday and adjourned, by electing W. W. Byrley, Chairman; W. B. Dizney, Secretary; W. M. Mitchell, Treasurer.

The following list now constitutes our new committee:

Barbourville No. 1.—W. M. Mitchell.

Barbourville No. 2.—Jesse Childers.

" No. 3.—W. W. Byrley.

Artemus—W. R. Markee.

Brush Creek—Fried Fice.

Poplar Creek—A. J. Crowley.

Flat Lick—Matt Smith.

Upper Stinking—Dr. Tip Jones.

Girdler—S. H. Jones.

Black's—John Black.

Grays—Boyd Dizney.

Corbin—John Gilliam.

Indian Creek—J. B. Logan.

#### State News.

The little son of Lewis Hiner was burned to death at Burnside last week by his clothing catching fire on an open grate.

W. O. Ashurst, Chief of Police, of Georgetown, has resigned his office, and W. W. Harper was elected to fill out his term.

State Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster county, was painfully injured at Frankfort by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

T. D. Fitzgerald, of near stamping ground, Scott county, was bitten by a mad dog and has gone to Chicago to try the Pasteur Serum cure to prevent the otherwise probable result—hydrocephalus.

It is reported that Oliver James, Congressman from the First District, will announce his candidacy for United States Senator, to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, in a few days. It is further claimed by those who claim to be in position to know, that he will have the backing of the present administration in his race, which will make it rough sailing for Senator Joe.

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#### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of HENRY TEE DAY In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Henry Tee Day, of Whitesburg, in the county of Letcher and district aforesaid: a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Henry Tee Day was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.

W. THOMAS EY.

Some new work is under way in the counties of Bath and Roanoke, and it is usually in the nature of deep drilling. The St. Louis Oil & Gas company is trying to develop a deep sand in the Embrey territory, where there are a number of shallow wells. The contract calls for drilling to a depth of 1400 feet.

Several strikes have been made in the eastern division during the past month, and drilling is active throughout the eastern part of the state. In the counties of Wolfe, Estill and Morgan a number of rigs are at work and probably a dozen wells were drilled to completion in those counties during the month of January. Wolfe county shows the best of any undeveloped field, and the grade of oil found in the other divisions of the upper field, being a light grade of the illuminating product.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

The Only Newspaper Published in Knox County.

## INTRODUCTORY.

When the editor of this paper first came to Barbourville to establish a Republican newspaper we were confronted upon every side with the statement that every paper that had ever undertaken this field had only run a short time and quit, leaving the field and retreating in disorder, so that in this undertaking we feel that we are thoroughly acquainted with the past record of this city as a newspaper field.

We do not desire to boast, but we wish to say in this introduction that WE ARE HERE TO STAY. We have had some experience in this line of work and feel that we understand what we are undertaking. We believe that the people of this section of the State know as well as any other how to appreciate the efforts of those who come within their midst and strive honestly to make a living; it is at least the opinion we have of them and we trust that we may never have occasion to change that opinion.

By special arrangement we have contracted with the Knox Republican Printing Co. to take control of their plant and fill out all their unexpired subscriptions which we will do. Those who are paid-in-advance subscribers to the Republican or the Barbourville News will now receive

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE to the expiration of the time to which they had the other paper. The Barbourville News and the Knox Republican this deal both passed into our hands and have been silenced and of the paper in the future will be the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

While "may be nothing in a name, yet we feel that the name we have selected for the new paper is one that will appeal to the mass of the people residing in this section of the State, and we have come into their midst to be one of them, and we will let them to feel that our interests are mutual and that we can aid each other. The good will of the returning newspapers have been transferred to us and we trust that every Republican especially, and good citizens as well, will put their shoulder to the wheel to help us to make the ADVOCATE the leading paper of the Eleventh District.

It will be our aim to make the ADVOCATE first of all a newspaper, and give the local and general news which will be of general interest to the readers. The politics will be Republican, and we shall endeavor to be governed by the National platform and not allow local and sectional disturbances, if any exist, to interfere with the higher motives of the ADVOCATE. We earnestly ask the co-operation of all true and loyal Republicans to aid us in making the ADVOCATE the best newspaper that was ever issued in the mountains.

As we said in the beginning, we have come to stay, and we propose to treat all alike; we want you to take and read the ADVOCATE, and our terms to all are \$1.00 per year in advance. Don't ask us to send the paper for 3 or 6 months, but come right in and pay \$1.00 and let us enter your name on our mailing list for a full year.

Now, all pull together, a long, strong pull, and a pull altogether and we will have the newest and best paper this side of Louisville.

ALL the prophecies of the Democratic party from 1896 down to date have proven false, and the national government at Washington still lives.

The free silver craze that Bryan tried to force down the throats of the American people has proven to be a false theory, and in spite of the many predictions to the contrary, the country has enjoyed unbounded prosperity. During the life of our lamented President McKinley the people had implicit confidence in his judgment, and when he was laid low by the bullet of the cowardly assassin our Nation was fortunate enough to have another man in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, to take his place who had already won the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. He proved to be a Joshua, who was able to lead the people and was not the man to shrink from a known duty. He immediately took up the work and has succeeded in successfully carrying out the plans mapped out by the illustrious McKinley. The people from one end of the broad land to the other realize his worth, his ability and courage to carry out his every undertaking and they will not be led astray by any calamity how that may be started, either by the money sharks or the Bryanites that the country is going to the bow-wows.

Kentucky will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention to cast her vote for Roosevelt, and many other Southern States will do likewise. We now make the prediction that there will be no other name presented before the convention, but the nomination will be given to Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation.

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REPORTS from the Far Eastern indicate that the Japanese are preparing for a joint land naval attack upon Port Arthur. That place can only be approached by the Japanese army from the rear, it being situated at the extremity of a peninsula lying between the Yellow sea on the south and east and the gulf of Liau Tang on the north and west. At the head of the gulf is Niuchwang, and if the Japanese could get possession of that place they could seize the railroad running from Port Arthur north to the main line of the Siberian railroad. They might accomplish the same result by landing on the coast of the Yellow sea between Port Arthur and Dalny, which latter place is about 20 miles from the former, but the Russian forces in that vicinity are doubtless very strong, and it might be impossible for the Japanese to obtain a foothold. Perhaps they may try the coast of the Yellow sea northeast of Dalny and between that place and the mouth of the Yalu river. Falling at all these points, it would be necessary for them to force the Russian lines on the Yalu. Wherever they try to strike, a great battle may be expected, and if the Japanese should win Port Arthur would become untenable—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch.

THE Republican party has suffered the loss of a number of prominent men during the present winter, several of whom had held the position of Governor of their State, but we doubt if there is one of the entire number who will be missed so much in the counsels of the National leaders as will the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna. He was a man that the eyes of the entire world looked upon, and one who had the courage of his convictions. When he was sure he was right he took a firm stand and no power on earth could change him. To use his own language, he needs the "Stand Pat." Our nation needs the counsel of such men.

A FELLOW in New York says he rode so far in ten minutes that it took him ten years to get back. He went to Sing Sing.

CANDIDATE HURST continues to be a very popular aspirant for the Presidency in his own newspapers.

## Don't Forget Our Announcement.

All paid subscribers to the Knox Republican who do not receive the Mountain Advocate for the full time for which they subscribed for the Knox Republican or any one who does not wish to accept the change and take the Mountain Advocate apply at any time to J. M. ROBISON and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you to be satisfied.

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## Blue Grass Farm for Sale.

As Executrix of W. S. Hume, deceased, I will, on February 18, 1904, at 10 a. m., on the premises, offer for sale on public outcry—\$10 acres of fine Blue Grass land, "The Home Farm," situated on the Louisville & Nashville railroad eight miles south of Richmond, Ky., on good turnpike. This land will be sold in three tracts, and as a whole. It is well improved, having on it a magnificent two-story, modern brick residence, tobacco barn, stock barn, ice house, tenant houses, etc., built in 1893 at a cost of about \$25,000. It is well watered, in fine neighborhood, a magnificent home.

For particular address  
W. S. HUME & CO.  
Feb 13-14  
Richmond, Ky.

## Commissioner's Sale.

J. R. Bailey, Adm'r. Plaintiff  
vs. Com. Notice of Sale  
Amanda Hammons, &c., Dfts.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will on Monday, February 22, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p.m. at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the following described property:

### FIRST TRACT.

Containing about 300 acres, and being all the land on the Jarvis branch above the Sam Hammons house, the locust timber on the west side of said of Jarvis branch belongs to Wiley Hammons, he having accepted it in his deed for said land. This tract will be sold in the following order: I will offer all the merchantable tan bark trees on said land for sale, first, and then the land and balance of the timber thereon; and then land and all the other timber, and will accept the purchase which will realize the greatest amount of money, this tract will be sold with a pass way of 16½ in width to begin where the County road crosses Jarvis' branch, once up said branch, on the right side of same to the above tract of land.

### SECOND TRACT.

Lying on the South side of the County road leading up Hammons Fork, and between the land of James Hammons, and the land sold by J. R. Bailey to Sam Hammons and Pierce Smith and contains about 17 to 18 acres.

### THIRD TRACT.

Lying above the Jarvis branch, and on the north side of the County road leading up Hammons Fork, and contains about 30 or 40 acres. All of this tract will be sold except the house and garden first, and will then sell the house and garden. I will then sell all the whole of said tract including the house and garden, and will accept the purchase that will realize the most money.

Amount to be raised is \$1,888.94. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bonds with good security, bearing interest from date of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, with a lien retained on the property until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,  
Com. Knox Circuit Court,  
This February 1, 1904. Feb 6-7

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Voters of Knox County know  
it by putting a

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## LOCALS.

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Are your job work done at the Advocate office.

Subscribe for your country and get the home news.

See the Wilson Bros. ad and it will interest you.

The freezes and thaws at the mud roads almost impossible.

Although winter set in early last fall it seems determined to hold on with an icy grip.

Ladies, do you want a diamond ring? Read the fourth page and see how to get one.

The Adams Express Company has a wagon to handle the goods entrusted to the care of company in this town.

When in need of job we kind remember you can go at the Advocate office and get satisfactory prices.

The attention of our readers is called to the large ad of W. H. Caudill in this issue. When anything in his line call up him.

See the barber ad in today's issue, and if you or hair trim, John Caudill at the Hotel Knox, will fix.

Don't fail to read the fourth page of this contains the greatest ever offered before in this issue.

Hignite & Childers have this issue to invite customers their line of goods, them by when you are a for bargains.

Parker Bros. use space to tell the people of gains they have, and in action of their stock here.

The new bank building National Bank is now completed and is a model of adds materially to the of the public square.

This office has printed every week for the Fair Association. Their Annual Fair this year on September 1st.

Next Monday will be day. Come in and subscribe to the Knox and King, Bank and Remains etc. They

ask to see the values that we propose to give Matthews or Mr. Lock them to you with pleasure.

If you need stationery call on the Advocate, we carry a full line of kept in an up-to-date price, and you will find our reasonable.

What has become of f granted for the purpose in a water system for ice. This is one of the needs of and should be quite reasonable.

Every

want to secure some one to with the local news from post office in the county. We ready several good reporters, said be glad to have more. If would like to write the news your neighborhood, write to ADVOCATE and we will arrange employ you. The local editors the ones that make a county newspaper. Now who will help us on that line?

Hendrickson and Rosani appeared last night at the Union Chapel College, and gave a very interesting performance.

Prof. Hendrickson is a splendid prestidigitator and stands second to none in his profession. While Prof. Rosani is a dexterous manipulator of various objects, such as plates, lamps, bowls, boxes, &c.

Cotton vs. Tobacco. Paducah, Ky., Feb. 1.—The farmers in this vicinity are preparing to fight the tobacco combine in a rather peculiar manner. At a meeting held by them in Mayfield it was decided to plant half of their tobacco acreage in cotton. This is to be done as an experiment.

Knick-Out Blow.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Supreme court delivered a knock-out blow to Sunday tipplers, when it held that a saloon keeper or any of his employees was not at liberty to enter his saloon on Sunday except in emergencies, such as fires, etc.

## PERSONALS.

L. H. Jarvis is out of town this week on business.

Walter Hudson has gone to Mid-dlesboro to locate.

John G. Matthews, President of First National Bank, is in North Carolina this week on business.

F. D. Sampson and wife returned home Sunday morning from Cincinnati, where he had been on business.

Wharton Stamper from Big Richland creek, visited his former schoolmates, Omar and Emery Clark, in town last Sunday.

Dr. Baker, of the Baptist church, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and gave us words of encouragement and wishes of success.

W. A. Howard, of Flat Lick, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and paid for the Advocate for a year in advance, for which we have our thanks.

Mr. D. W. Clark has taken charge of the Knox County Republican at Barbourville and will change the name of the paper to THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.—Georgetown Times.

Judge McDonald, our postmaster, who had been confined at his home for the past month with a severe illness, is now slowly recovering and we hope he will soon be able to be at his post of duty again.

Rev. Myers, of the Christian church, will preach to the congregation here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock in evening. He will spend a few days while here visiting among the members of his church.

Mr. Brooks, the mail carrier on the Barbourville and Cannon route, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and handed in the cash for a year's subscription to the ADVOCATE for his neighbor, Mr. J. W. Smith, for which we extend thanks.

Mrs. Frank Letcher was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Miller at Four Mile, two weeks ago, remains in quite a serious condition, with but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Miller is probably the oldest lady in Bell county.

Mr. Leon Summerlin, representing the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., of Cincinnati, was in this city last Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Summerlin is an all around newspaper man, and while here stripped his coat and hung a stick and piece of copy, himself very up the case time.

## THE OTHER MAN

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One dark night, while Grant's lines were investing Petersburg, a Federal force captured a Confederate outpost, and no sooner were the prisoners brought in than one of them proved to be the doublet of a private in a New York regiment.

The name of the Confederate was Wakefield, while that of the Federal was Thomas. The former belonged to a Louisiana regiment. When placed side by side they seemed to be twin brothers. Each was about twenty-two years old, and both five feet six inches high, each weighed 140 pounds.

Their eyes and hair were of the same color, and even their voices were the same except that the southerner had a little more drawl. The pair were as much astonished as the officers and surgeons who were called to look them over.

You will not be surprised that advantage was taken of this curious coincidence to send Thomas into the Confederate lines. As a preparatory step he was given a week in which to pump Wakefield. The prisoner did not know the object, and, being of a garrulous disposition, was soon won over to his cause. Thomas got from him his family history complete, then the name of the town from which the man had fled, with incidents of camp life, and, with incidents of campaigning.

The Federal soldier had enlisted and had cultivated a wonderful memory. When he had stored up a thousand different things in his mind he bought the uniform worn by the Confederate and was ready to set out on his mission.

On this night Thomas was taken down to the guard room and made a bolt for it. In other words, it was made to appear that one of the Confederate prisoners was making a dash for liberty, and the picket opened a sharp fire, but took care not to aim at the running man.

On reaching the Confederate lines Thomas was sent to the command of General Mahone. The general seemed a bit suspicious, and Thomas, playing the part of Wakefield, asked that his captain be sent for. It was a couple of hours before the officer arrived, and the general at once said to him:

"Captain, this man claims to be a member of your company. Is he or is he not?"

"He certainly is, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What's his name?"

"That settled it."

After three or four days and under pressure of General Mahone, in Virginia, regiments Thomas crossed the front and had a look at guns and instruments. When he refused to camp, calculate to take the first opportunity to escape, he was at once put under arrest. It appeared that Wakefield and some of his comrades had raided and some of the property had been seized. The proprietor had ascertained their names and now demanded their punishment.

When the merchant and Thomas were brought face to face the latter declared that Thomas was not the man he represented himself to be. Why he should have made such a declaration is a puzzle, but it seemed to be the result of his intuition. He was recruited and laughed at, but he stuck to his assertion and even denounced Thomas to General Mahone. As stated after the war, the general had felt doubts of Thomas from the first, which may again be set down to the result of his intuition.

The name of the merchant who had been despised was Saunders, and he was of an implacable nature. Being put on his mettle by the snubs and ridicule, he determined to prove his case at all costs. As the accuse he had the general ask hundreds of questions, from which Thomas was Wakefield claimed to have hid in and the course of the day had trapped him a dozen times over. As an offset all the officers and privates of the company asserted that Thomas was Wakefield and that there was no room to doubt. He went at it and related every incident of camp life for a year past and told of things which it seemed impossible for a stranger to know.

General Mahone was clearly puzzled over the case and took two days to think it over. At the end of that time Thomas was escorted back to find a man in Federal uniform in the general's tent and there were also two civilians in waiting. It was a great surprise for the spy. The man in Federal uniform claimed to have known Thomas as a Federal soldier under the name of Brown, and the two civilians claimed that he had never been a resident of Kentucky.

Thomas realized that the pitch had come, and he braced himself to make a fight for his life. General Mahone treated him in the fairest manner, and, acting as his own counsel, he went at it and soon had the supposed Federal soldier all twisted up and out of the running. The man was then turned over to the pickets for a long minute and then said:

"Wakefield, you are in my power. I am going to dismiss the charges against you."

There is no doubt that in that time the position would have been exposed and that he would have ended his life on the gallows at you night during a terrible trial with a row going on the pickets at the same time.

Wakefield, however, was a man of great energy and ability. His trial was a long one, but he was finally found guilty of treason and was condemned to death.

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## WHITESBURG.

Prof. Crawford, the saw mill man, of Boon's Fork, will soon locate his saw mill near here to accomodate the people of this community.

Benj. Lee Hall, of Camp Branch, and Letta Collins, were married at the home of the bride, Monday. A delicious repast was served in the dinning room at 3 o'clock.

John Henry Addington, a young man of Colly creek, was bound under a one thousand bond for his appearance at London for manufacturing old "mountain dew."

Stephen Jenkins, the Ola teacher, was down the first of the week.

Misses Flora and Ella Tyree, of Johnson City, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Two couple eloped across the country to Camp Branch last Thursday and were married. Miss Lettie Craft to Trave Spangler, and Miss Eliza J. Webb to Cuge Sexton. May all happiness be theirs, is the wish of the writer.

William M. Varmillion, the saddle drummer, will now make his circuit through Wise and Dickenson counties, and return by the way of Pikeville.

Misses Emma and Birdie Varmillion, of East Bend, are visiting their many friends in and around Whitesburg this week.

Green Walters, the timber man for Day Bros. Lumber Co., has been up the river branding their timber they have on the banks.

Samuel Collins makes frequent visits to Mr. Salyers; cause unknown.

Capt. John A. Webb still boards at the "Catskin Hotel." Stay close, Captain, or some of the boys will beat you time.

Miss Leah Salyers, who has been it Beattyville for some time, going to school, will soon return.

Miss Callie Fields, of West Point, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week. G. W. J.

## HOLDEN.

J. L. Hudleston, of this place, returned to Elk Valley, Tenn., where he is in the employ of the Caleb's lumber Co.

Messrs. West and Lay were here last week buying cattle.

Preston Short, of Grays Ky., has been visiting his brother, Robert Short, of this place.

Robert Henson has been home from Pineville for several days, having mashed his arm, and was unable to work.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hugh Martin, who has been sick some time, is improving.

Mr. James A. Tiller was up from Irberville last week on business. Joe Fortney, of Cannon, was here several days last week.

H. P. Martin and L. A. Hopkins are in Barbourville on business last Tuesday.

Joe Higgins happened to bad luck today. When he started to see his girl at Artemus, his horse fell on him and muddled his toes, so he had to re-dress, and when he got there he was so late girl had gone visiting. He stood the railroad and bristled his coat for her return. Hope he have better luck next time.

Misses Cora and Laura Grindstaff returned to Barbourville Monday, where they are attending Union College.

Josh Parrott was in Pineville last Monday.

R. C. Nichols and Harmon Castle are making cross-ties for the new coal switch of Jones and England.

Misses Clara and Nora Henson spent Sunday with friends at Emanuel.

Henry Miller was in Barbourville on business Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Walton spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, William Walton, near Artemus.

Walton Bros. are closing out their shirts, pants and overalls at cost this week.

Robert Short was over on Richland trading Saturday.

James Ketron went to Grays Monday on business.

Albert Hudson was down from Flat Lick Sunday to see his best girl.

James Reeder, of Flat Lick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton.

J. W. Morris is preparing to put in a saw mill on the farm of his father, Robert Morris, soon, and cut his pine, poplar and oak timber.

Isham Unthank was at Girdler Monday on business.

James T. Goshen was in London Monday on business. VERDANT.

## BAILEY'S SWITCH.

W. S. TAYLOR, Correspondent.

Your correspondent at this place has been on the sick list for the past week but is now improving.

Mr. Harrison Taylor, father of your correspondent, was shot and killed last Saturday in the road near Block House, while on his way to mill. Mr. Taylor leaves nine children by his first wife and a wife and three children. He was 68 years of age, and lived near the head of Stinking creek.

## FLAT LICK.

Business is improving considerably in our town.

T. J. Broughton was down from West Pineville Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Slusher and Miss Alice Slusher returned Sunday morning from Pineville, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

H. C. Boston leaves for Collinville, Texas, the 23d to visit his brother's family. His mother will return with him to spend the summer.

Messrs. James Russell, J. R. Collier, Creed Russell, Wiley Vaughn, Beckham Sutton, Allen and L. Ivy were among the guests of the Archer House this week.

E. W. Morris, of Middleboro, is staying at the Archer House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkness and Miss Lola Yeager are expected Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yeager.

"Smiling" Dave Jackson was at the Archer House the first of the week.

Mrs. John Yeager has been very sick.

Miss Myrtle Dewitt has returned from a month's visit to her parents at Lewisport.

The Literary Club was royally entertained by Minnie Coone Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served. All report a pleasant evening.

G. M. Smith has returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Gouger has returned from Pineville.

Mrs. John S. Calebs is very ill.

W. C. Pitman, representing Johnston Bros., Louisville, was in town Wednesday.

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